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3153. LADIES' DRESS
Cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Size 38 will require 6 1/2 yards of 27-inch material. The width of skirt at lower edge, with pleats extended, is 2 1/2 yards.

2983. BOY'S SUIT
Cut in 5 sizes: 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 years. Size 4 requires 2 1/2 yards of 44-inch material.

3141. A SIMPLE DRESS
Cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years, and will require 2 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for a 4 year size.

3127. A SPLENDID WORK DRESS
Cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches bust measure. Size 38 will require 6 1/2 yards of 27-inch material. The width of the skirt at lower edge is 2 yards.

3137. A PRACTICAL APRON DRESS
Cut in 4 sizes: Small, 32-34; medium, 36-38; large, 40-42; extra large, 44-46 inches bust measure. For a medium size 4 1/2 yards of 26-inch material will be required.

3138. GIRL'S DRESS
Cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 10 will require 1 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the guimpes, and 3 1/2 yards for the dress.

2982. GIRL'S DRESS
Cut in 5 sizes: 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 27-inch material for the guimpes, and 2 1/2 yards for the dress.

3150. CHILD'S DRESS
Cut in 4 sizes: 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. An 8 year size will require 3 1/2 yards of 27-inch material.

3128. BOY'S SUIT
Cut in 4 sizes: 2, 4, 6 and 8 years. For a 3 year size 8 yards of 27-inch material will be required.

3134. LADY'S DRESS
Cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It will require 7 1/2 yards of 28-inch material for a medium size. The width of skirt at lower edge is about 1 1/2 yards.

3140-3143. AN ATTRACTIVE HOME GOWN
Blouse 3140 cut in 6 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. Skirt 3143 cut in 7 sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches waist measure. A medium size will require 6 1/2 yards of 27-inch material with 2 1/2 yards for the under blouse. The width of the skirt at lower edge is 1 1/2 yards.

3152. GIRL'S DRESS
Cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. A 10 year size will require 8 1/2 yards of 26-inch material.

2922. GIRL'S DRESS
Cut in 4 sizes: 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. Size 10 requires 8 1/2 yards of 26-inch material.

2984. A NEAT AND COMFORTABLE HOUSE DRESS
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3132. MISSES' DRESS
Cut in 3 sizes: 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 will require 4 yards of 30-inch material. Skirt measures about 1 1/2 yards at its lower edge.

MARCH FASHION LETTER.

Clothes are a medium of self expression. Women with a sense of "fitness of things" usually dress conservatively and thus secure a wardrobe that embodies interesting style, quality and individuality. Prevailing fashions give every woman a chance to select colors, textures and models that please her and become her. She who is wise will choose that which will stay "good."

For that the "social season" is on, one naturally thinks of evening gowns. They are luxuriously lovely; many with sleeves, tiny puff affairs, and round necklines well off the shoulders; hips extended and skirts flounced and ruffled.

Evening wraps are as gorgeous and wonderful as the dresses they cover. They show big collars, wide sleeves and broad hips. Some of fur are lined with fabrics so beautiful they are made reversible. Dark velvets are used which bring out the effect of the light colored gowns beneath.

Tulle is much in favor for evening dresses. Black tulle is especially nice with jet trimming.

A dress of gathered pink and white tulle is charming with vertical stripes of pinked taffeta ruching sewed over it from waist to hem. The neck is finished with a band of the ruching.

There is a strong hint of the Oriental in fashions, colors and designs for spring.

Many of the new Spring suits are made with straight lines, with coats to the knees or in finger tip length. Narrow string belts define the waistline on some suits; others show narrow belts of leather.

Angora cloth and duvetyne is combined with silk of a rough weave.

Some smart sport coats have collar and cuffs of checked angora cloth.

For a suit of service, style and comfort one could choose heather mixtures, homespun or Scotch tweeds in a warm brown, tan, blue or gray. The coats are loose fitting usually with a belt and the skirts short and of a comfortable width.

Taffeta and evening wraps in dark blue and black will be popular. There are some new Eton models but the longer coats will prevail.

Advance styles in millinery show new materials, new colors and new trimmings. Dark greens, dark blues, pastel shades, rose and lavender and vivid reds are among the colors.

On a bit of emerald green straw are straw rosettes of yellow, white and black and a facing of green taffeta. Bunches of grapes in brilliant colorings form an effective trimming.

A turban of blue taffeta has the crown covered with metallic green and brown leaves.

Duvetyne and straw and duvetyne and Georgette are combined for smart hats.

Autumn colorings are used in many different ways on flowers, leaves and feathers. A turban of brilliant red may be trimmed with a bunch of red and yellow cherries.

Beige polo cloth will make a good sport coat. It may have a convertible collar and a brown leather belt.

Gray duvetyne closely embroidered in blue is good for a street or home dress.

For a girl of twelve or fourteen years a sack coat and accordion plaited skirt of serge will make a smart street dress.

A "slip-on" blouse of dark blue crepe de chine has a vest and undercuffs in buff.

A blouse of taupe silk crepe is decorated with wool embroidery in bright colors.

Blue taffeta and blue and white brocaded satin make a stunning dinner gown.

A unique model for street wear shows checked velours in brown tones for the skirt and brown voile for the long overblouse.

A dance frock of orchid satin is draped with orchid tulle and has for its only decoration a girdle of silver ribbon.

A black satin dress may be made smart with a yoke of embroidery in Oriental colors.
A frock of dark blue tricotine is embroidered in dull green worsted.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

The life of silk stockings can be doubled by soaking them in cold water for twelve hours before the first wearing and washing them immediately after each subsequent wearing.

Iodine stains should be washed in alcohol before washing with soap and water.

When in sewing your thread becomes knotted pull it toward the needle and it will usually unravel without any further trouble.

Add one teaspoonful of Epsom salts to each pail of water in which colored clothes are rinsed, and even the most delicate shades will not fade or the colors run.

When towels wear out in the centre cut out the worn part, hem the edges and use for face-cloths.

Spirits of ammonia used in sufficient quantity to soften the water and ordinary soap will make a white painted surface look white and clean with half the effort of any other method. Care should be taken not to have too much ammonia.

The most difficult of stains to take out are those of coffee. To remove these from the most delicate of silk or woolen fabrics the spot must be rubbed with pure glycerine, rinsed in lukewarm water and pressed on the wrong side until dry. The glycerine absorbs the stain and grease.—Sarah Lytel, No. 434 East Elkhart street, Philadelphia.

When lining sleeves for dresses or waists, instead of the regular lining cut sleeves double, same as dress, and when they wear out the outer sleeves out and stitch down where required. Then you have new sleeves with very little work.

Tea will give a better brew if the dry leaf is crushed in the hand before putting in the pot. Thus the quantity for each cup may be reduced.

After washing flannel or woolen goods dry them as quickly as possible, preferably in a fairly strong wind. This will go a long way toward preventing them from shrinking.

Economical dinners can be made of only two dishes, if the two are well chosen. Chicken gumbo soup and baked Indian pudding is an example combination.

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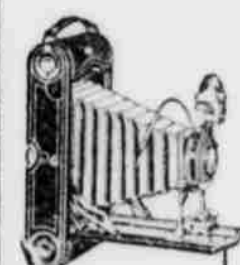
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